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Attorney Docket Number

SLU 00-013

First Named Inventor

Leira, et al

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number

10/706,322

Filing Date

November 12, 2003

Art Unit

Examiner Name

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SAFETY PRESSURE DEVICE FOR BODY FLUID EXTRACTION

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/12/2003

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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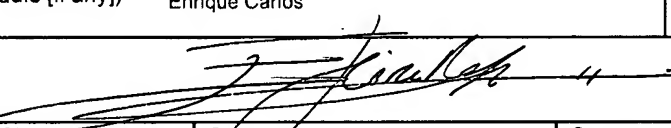
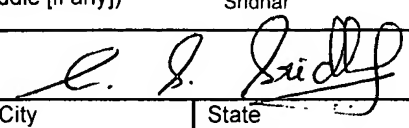
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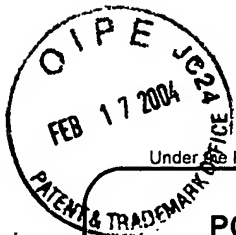
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First Named Inventor	Leira, et al
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Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	SLU 00-013

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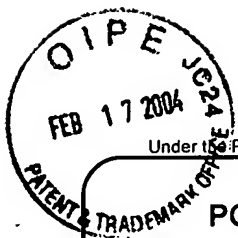
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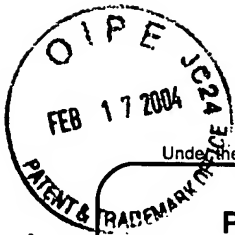
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